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Sir:

In connection with an amended Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g) and § 1.825 (a) and (b), does not include new matter;
2. the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing, are supported in the application, as filed;
3. the substitute sheets do not include new matter; and
4. the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the substitute copy of the paper form of the Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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